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COUPONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-46 and add the following new claims.

--47. An online method for viewing and printing at a remote terminal user-specific coupons based on a user profile, the method comprising:  
storing in a storage device at a central location electronic coupon information pertaining to a group of coupons available;  
receiving at a central location a request from a user of a remote terminal, the request being received over a network and being a request for access to stored coupon information;  
determining at the central location if the user is a registered user, and